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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Town of Atkinson, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1930

TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF SCHOOLS ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1929 AND VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL COURT

Herbert N. Sawyer, 1928 - 1930

### MODERATOR

Jay M. Goodrich

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Arthur H. Sawyer	Term expires 1932
Eben W. Nye	Term expires 1930
Oscar P. Little	Term expires 1931

### CLERK AND TREASURER

Chas. G. Mellinger

### TAX COLLECTOR

Harry B. Tuttle

### BALLOT INSPECTORS

William Albree	Frank E. Steele
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### SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST

Chas. B. Wheeler	Frank Bailey
Walter B. Lang	

### CONSTABLE

Chas. B. Wheeler

### POLICE OFFICERS

William Albree (Dog Officer)	Eben W. Nye
William Racine	Benjamin W. Lake
Fred C. Lake	

## TOWN REPORT

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John H. Smith	Term expires 1932
Chas. B. Mellinger	Term expires 1930
Chas. B. Wheeler	Term expires 1931

## AUDITORS

C. Julian Tuthill	C. Roland Quimby
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## HEALTH OFFICER

Robert Taylor

## FOREST FIRE WARDENS

John H. Smith, Warden  
Elmer E. Conley, Deputy Warden  
Calvin P. Stowell, Deputy Warden

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Chas. B. Wheeler	John H. Smith
Elmer E. Conley	Moses C. Hall
James P. Lucy	Walter B. Lang
Geo. H. Mason	

## FIELD DRIVERS

Milton P. Wood	Geo. H. Mason
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## FENCE VIEWERS

Moses C. Hall	Arthur H. Sawyer
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## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham in the said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects.

Article 1. To choose all town officers that are voted for by ballot and plurality vote.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To elect a delegate to a Convention to revise the Constitution, to be held at the capital in Concord on the first Wednesday of June, 1930 at noon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing town highways.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the \$506 (Five Hundred and Six Dollars) required by state law the amount of \$253 (Two Hundred Fifty Three Dollars) to secure the state aid of \$759 (Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars) for State Aid Construction.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 (One Thousand Dollars) for State Aid, Maintenance of Highways and thus receive \$1500 (Fifteen Hundred Dollars) from the State.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow pathing.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the Town may need in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, above that required by law for the support of the Kimball Public Library.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on dirt roads. To be spent in the following order.

Cross Roads	\$150
Richards Road	200
Maple Avenue	300
Academy Avenue	250
Conley Road	500
Poors Hill	150
Dow Avenue	300
Sawyer Road	250
Pettengill Road	200
West Side Avenue	200

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept a contract with the Exeter and Hampton Electric Light Co., and so instruct the Selectmen.



Article 14. To see if the town will vote to extend Street Lights from the Page Home to the Hampstead Town Line and appropriate for the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$400 (Four Hundred Dollars) voted for House lights on North End of Main Street and the \$144 (One Hundred and Forty Four Dollars) voted for street lights on Maple Avenue to the general fund, this to be used in payment for street lights on Main Street.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the transfer of the Brick School House and land located at the East Road and dispose of the buildings.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to secure a blade and equipment for truck attachment.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances into the general funds. Tablet in Library \$36 (Thirty Six Dollars). White Pine Blister Rust eradication \$36.07 (Thirty Six Dollars and Seven Cents). Fixing entrance to new Cemetery \$50.25 (Fifty Dollars and Twenty Five Cents). Shrubs and trees in new Cemetery \$10.60 (Ten Dollars and Sixty Cents). Hitchcock Bridge \$11.44 (Eleven Dollars and Forty Four Cents).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Lydia Noyes land, bounded northwesterly by the old cemetery and land of Charles Quimby, northeasterly by Alma Whittemore, southeasterly by Library land, new cemetery and other, southerly by Academy Avenue, and make appropriation for same.

Article 20. To hear the reports of town officers and committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fourth day  
of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine  
Hundred and Thirty.

OSCAR P. LITTLE

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OSCAR P. LITTLE

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year Feb. 1st, 1930 to Jan. 31st, 1931, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year Feb. 1st, 1929 to Jan. 31st, 1930.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1929	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1930
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$20.85	\$20.00
Railroad Tax	15.20	15.00
Savings Bank Tax	45.95	45.00
Building and Loan Assoc. Tax		
For Fighting Forest Fires	7.71	
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maint.	2,372.99	2,372.55
(b) For Trunk Line Maint.		
Interest and Dividend Tax	97.01	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	10.00	8.00
Fines and Forfeits		
Rent of Town Hall and		
Other Buildings		
Interest Received on Taxes		
and Deposits	162.90	160.00
Income of Departments:		
Highways, Sewers, etc.		

From Poll Taxes	470.00	470.00
From other taxes except property taxes		
(a) National Bank Stock		
(b)		
(c)		

Revenue Applicable only to New  
Construction and Improve-  
ments:

From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction		759.00
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction		
(c) For Federal Aid Construction		

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	3,890.00	4,000.00
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Revenue Applicable only to  
Payments on Indebtedness:

Amount taken from Sinking Funds  
to pay Principal of Debt

Revenue Which Must be Paid  
to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

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\$7,092.61	\$7,949.55
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Total Revenues From All Sources  
Except Property Taxes

Amount Raised by Property Taxes	17,367.55	17,000.00
Total Revenues	\$24,460.16	\$24,949.55

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## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1929	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1930
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$712.01	\$825.00
Town Officers' Expenses	358.01	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	17.75	17.75
Municipal Court Expenses		
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	303.34	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2.00	10.00
Fire Department	69.41	50.00
Damage by Dogs	5.00	
Health:		
Health Department	26.98	25.00
Vital Statistics	5.25	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution		
Town's Contribution	1,756.61	1,581.70
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution		
Town's Contribution		
Town Maintenance		
Gravel on dirt wash	4,143.85	2,500.00
	562.30	550.00
Street Lighting	594.00	606.00

General Expense of Highway		
Department	567.82	200.00
Snow Pathing	330.31	300.00
Libraries	92.06	75.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	357.21	200.00
County Poor	41.53	
Memorial Day and Other		
Celebrations	15.00	15.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls		
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	28.67	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	193.40	100.00
Sewer Maintenance		
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans		
On Bonded Debt		
On Long Term Notes	85.00	
On Principal of Trust		
Funds Used by Town		
Outlay for New Construction		
and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	238.56	
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution		
Town's Contribution		
Trunk Line Construction		
State's Contribution		
Town's Contribution		

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Snow fence and posts	252.45	100.00
Shrubs for Cemetery	14.40	
Road Signals	166.87	
Sale of Porier Place and expenses	124.19	

## Indebtedness:

## Payments on Principal of Debt:

Taxes Bought by Town	1,108.24	1,500.00
Long Term Notes	1,600.00	
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	4,000.00	4,000.00

## Payments to Sinking Funds:

## Payments to Other

## Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes	1,060.80	1,060.80
County Taxes	912.44	912.44
Payments to Precincts		
Payments to School Districts	4,273.16	5,000.00

Total Expenditures	<u>\$24,018.63</u>	\$20,248.69
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## VALUATION

## RESIDENT

Real Property		\$311,580.00
Horses	59	3,640.00
Cows	208	18,695.00
Neat Stock	24	1,225.00
Fowls	1,953	1,803.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2	550.00
Wood Sawing Machines	5	390.00
Stock in Trade		465.00
Mill and Flowage Rights		1,700.00
Wood and Lumber		668.00
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		340,716.00

## NON-RESIDENT

Real Property		\$146,735.00
Horses	3	315.00
Cows	25	1,835.00
Neat Stock	3	175.00
Fowls	150	100.00
Boats	1	100.00
Wood and Lumber		803.00
Power Line		17,526.00
Flowage Rights		2,000.00
Sawing Machine		50.00
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		169,639.00
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Total Valuation		\$510,355.00



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## EXEMPTIONS

Olive Noyes, Soldiers' Wid.	\$1,000.00
Martha Aldrich, Soldiers' Wid.	1,000.00
Frank Gowell Soldiers' exempt.	1,000.00
Frank Lunin, Soldiers' exempt.	200.00
Frank Reyall, Soldiers' exempt.	1,000.00
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	\$4,200.00
Total Valuation less Soldiers' exemption	\$506,155.00

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1930

Town Charges	\$1,200.00
Town Highways	850.00
State Aid Construction	759.00
State Aid Maintenance	500.00
Snow Pathing	300.00
Care of Cemetery	100.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Public Library	150.00
Dirt Roads	4,100.00
Safety Signals	265.00
Hitchcock Bridge	250.00
Snow Fence	200.00
Tractor Note	600.00
Electric Light	759.00
Schools	5,148.67
State Tax	1,060.80
County Tax	912.44
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	\$17,179.91
Overlay	29.37
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Amount Committed to Collector	17,209.28

Additional Assessment	158.27
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	17,367.55
Tax Abatement	60.56
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Total Assessment Given to Collector	\$17,306.99
Tax Abatement of 1928 Tax, \$34.20.	
Rate of taxation \$3.40 on \$100.00.	

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Stone Crushing Plant	500.00
Road Machine	25.00
Road Grader	75.00
Fordson Tractor and Equipment	700.00
Miscellaneous Equipment of Highway Dept.	75.00
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	\$6,955.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

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C. Julian Tuthill, Auditor	\$25.00
William H. Albree, Dog Officer	15.00
C. Roland Quimby, Auditor	10.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	174.76
Chas. G. Mellinger, Fees and Salary	162.25
Oscar P. Little, Salary	125.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, Salary	200.00
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	\$712.01

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Benj. P. Burnham Co., Auto	\$4.00
Newburyport Herald Press, Printing Reports	102.60
Oscar P. Little, trip to Concord and expenses	13.00
C. Julian Tuthill, Auditors Reports and Mailing	4.33
Jay M. Goodrich, Bonding Town Officers	27.00
Amesbury Pub. Co., Check List	11.75
W. O. Tuck, Stamp	1.00
Eben W. Nye, trip to Concord and expenses	11.50
Chas. E. Kinney, Highway Meeting	5.00
Chester T. Woodbury	15.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12.68
A. W. Rowell, Assessors Dues (1927-28-29)	6.00
Chas. G. Mellinger, expenses	3.36
Stephen M. Wheeler, professional services	84.65
Arthur H. Sawyer, trip to Concord and general expenses	56.14
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	358.01

**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Stevens Printing Press, ballots	\$5.00
E. D. Fuller, legalize	.75
Frank Steel, ballot clerk	4.00
Wm. H. Albree, ballot clerk	4.00
Frank Bailey, ballot clerk	4.00
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	\$13.75

**TOWN HALL EXPENSES**

Carlisle B. Mason, railing at voting booth	\$3.34
Atkinson Grange Corp., hall rent	300.00
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	\$303.34

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Wm. H. Albree, disposing of dog	\$2.00
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Elmer E. Conley, Fire Warden Trip	\$6.31
John H. Smith, Fire Warden Trip	9.10
John H. Smith, posting notices	4.00
Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association	50.00
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	\$69.41

**DELINQUENT TAXES**

Harry B. Tuttle, collector	\$1,108.24
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**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Harry B. Tuttle, general expenses	6.50
W. A. Allen, M. D.	3.00
Richy Drug Co., disinfectant	.45
Robert L. Taylor, labor disinfecting	10.20
Robert L. Taylor, investigating, etc.,	6.83
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	\$26.98

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### VITAL STATISTICS

Chas. G. Mellinger, salary, expenses, etc.	\$5.25
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### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Chas. E. Kinney, pay roll	\$49.33
H. J. Saturley, pay roll	1,150.17
Albert F. Yeaton, Main St. Bridge	557.12
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	\$1,756.62

### SNOW PATHING

Chas. E. Kinney, Feb. and March pay roll	\$121.35
Chas. E. Kinney, setting up snow fence and snow removal	208.96
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	\$330.31

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Chas. E. Kinney, pay roll on dirt roads	\$531.65
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### STREET LIGHTS

Exeter & Hampton Electric Light Co.	\$594.00
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### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Chas. E. Kinney, repairs, etc.	\$109.03
Shelly Motor Co., repairs	33.22
Bellamy McKin Co., shovels	18.00
Joseph Boucher, blacksmithing	10.80
Joseph Hill, policy on tractor	12.75
J. A. McNeill Co., repair work	9.45
Shelly Motor Co., parts	5.47
Woodsville National Bank, repair parts	203.60
Joseph Hill, policy 1930	10.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	155.00
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	\$567.82

**LIBRARIES**

Chas. B. Wheeler, labor	\$6.00
Fred Liberty, mowing	3.50
National Geographic Society	3.00
Moxey & Johnson	2.66
Carlisle B. Mason, work on library well curb	9.16
Cross Book Shop	24.44
Mrs. C. J. Tuthill	2.30
The Century Co.	4.00
Popular Mechanics	2.50
Cross Book Shop	34.50
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	\$92.06

**TOWN POOR**

Rockingham County Farm. board of Amos Winters	\$174.92
Thomas Brewett, undertaking for Amos Winter funeral	75.00
James P. Lucy, digging grave for Amos Winter funeral	8.00
Geo. Page, wood for B. C. Pettengill	13.50
W. A. Allen, M. D., care of B. C. Pettengill	56.00
Burton Pettengill, auto license 1929-1930	29.79
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	\$357.21

**COUNTY POOR**

L. E. Stickney, groceries for Arthur Squires	\$30.13
A. H. Sawyer, 5 pr. shoes for Arthur Squires' family	11.40
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	41.53

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### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Hanscom Hardware Co., flags	15.00
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### PARK AND PLAYGROUND

Elgin Reynolds, labor	2.25
Burton C. Pettengill	20.00
C. B. Mason, well curb	6.42
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	\$28.67

### CEMETERIES

Burton C. Pettengill, labor	\$8.00
Elgin Reynolds, labor	35.85
James P. Lucy, labor	105.05
Oscar P. Little, Adms., wheelbarrow	3.00
E. H. Poor, hauling gravel	4.00
A. H. Sawyer, removal of Abraham Fuller body	20.00
L. E. Maille, teaming	17.50
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	\$193.40

### SCHOOLS

Atkinson School District	\$4,127.59
Dog Tax Money	145.57
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	\$4,273.16

### PORIER SALE

Loren B. McLaughlin, mortgage	\$85.93
Jay M. Goodrich, insurance	9.00
Earl L. Gordon, Salem Tax	28.26
Harry B. Tuttle, Porier deed	1.00
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	\$124.19

## TOWN REPORT

## INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co., Int. on Note 21	\$55.00
Nutfield Savings Bank, Int. on Tractor note	30.00
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	\$85.00

## DAMAGE BY DOG

James P. Lucy, pullets killed	\$5.00
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## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Hitchcock Bridge	\$238.56
Shrubs for New Cemetery	14.40
Signals	166.87
East Road	250.70
Conley Road	1,040.76
Leroy Avenue	396.97
Dow Avenue	515.02
Cross Road	199.23
Sawyer Road	307.52
Pettengill Road	301.70
Maple Avenue	490.67
Poor's Hill	234.10
Richards Road	201.18
Western Side Avenue	206.00
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	\$4,563.68

## SNOW FENCE

Eastern Tractor Co.	\$252.45
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PAYMENT OF NOTE IN ANTICIPATION  
OF TAXES

Haverhill National Bank	\$4,000.00
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**PAYMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES**

Exeter Banking Co., Note No. 2	1,000.00
Nutfield Savings Bank, Tractor Note	600.00
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	\$1,600.00

**PAYMENT OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISION**

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Tax	\$1,060.80
Earle E. Stockbridge, County Tax	912.44
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	\$1,973.24

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**

Town Officers, salaries	\$712.01
Town Officers, expenses	358.01
Election and Registrations	17.75
Town Hall Expenses	303.34
Police Department	2.00
Fire Department	69.41
Delinquent Taxes	1,108.24
Health Department	26.98
Vital Statistics	5.25
State Aid Maintenance	1,756.62
Snow Pathing	330.31
Town Maintenance	562.30
Street Light	594.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	567.82
Libraries	92.06
Town Poor	357.21
County Poor	41.53
Patriotic Purposes	15.00
Park and Playgrounds	28.67
Cemeteries	193.40
Schools	4,273.16

Porier Place	124.19
Interest	85.00
Damage by Dogs	5.00
Special Appropriation	4,563.68
Snow Fences	252.45
Payment of Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	4,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,600.00
Other Governmental Divisions	1,973.24
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Total payments	\$24,018.63

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,  
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

Selectmen.

## REPORT OF KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

## A

Art Reader Book No. 2	Frederick Ripley
Adam Chasers	B. M. Bower
A Dog of Flanders	Louise de la Ramee
American Twins of the Revolution	Lucy F. Perkins
American Twins of 1812	Lucy F. Perkins
Alice Adams	Booth Tarkington
A Poor Wise Man	Mary Roberts Rinehart

## B

Book of Courage	Herman Hagendorn
Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Meadowbrook	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins on a Boathouse	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Snow Lodge	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins in Washington	Laura Lee Hope
Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea	Laura Lee Hope
Brother and Brother	Dorothy Van Doren
Blair's Attic	Joseph C. and Freeman Lincoln
Burning Beauty	Temple Bailey
Bridge of San Luis Rey	Thornton Wilder

## C

Canyon of Conflict, The	George C. Shedd
Clever One, The	Edgar Wallace
Cloud by Day	Pauline Stiles
Caroline Ormesby's Crime	Herbert Adams
Colonial Twins of Virginia	Lucy F. Perkins
Clean Heart	A. S. M. Hutchinson

## D

Diamond Rose Mystery  
 Daughters of India  
 Dark Road, The  
 Deadfall, The  
 Dangerfield Talisman  
 Daniel Boone  
 Desert Fiddler, The

Gertrude Knevels  
 Margaret Wilson  
 Harold Bendloss  
 Edison Marshall  
 J. J. Cunnington  
 Stewart E. White  
 William Hamby

## E

Etiquette  
 Eris

Lillian Eichler  
 Robert Chambers

## F

Four Ducks on a Pond  
 Frozen Inlet Post, The  
 Fifth Latchkey, The  
 Friendly Road  
 Franconian Gateway

Ruth Sawyer  
 James B. Hendryx  
 Natalie S. Lincoln  
 David Grayson  
 G. Waldo Browne

## G

Gettin' in Society  
 Gate Marked Private, The  
 Gold and the Mounted  
 Golden Bubble, The  
 Guarded Halo, The  
 Golden Heart, The  
 Girl Who Cast Out Fear, The  
 Golf Without Tears

George Blake  
 Ethel Dell  
 James B. Hendryx  
 Courtney Cooper  
 Margaret Pedler  
 Ralph Barbour  
 Dorothy Speare  
 G. P. Wodehouse

## H

Harness  
 Honeymoon Millions  
 Historic Inventions

A. H. Gibbs  
 Stewart Emery  
 Rupert Holland

## I

Incredible Year, The  
 Innocents Abroad, The  
 Italian Twins, The

Faith Baldwin  
 Mark Twain  
 Lucy Fitch Perkins

## J

Jill  
 Joy Ride

Jean Wick  
 Bertha Ruck

## L

Little Women  
 Lee, the American  
 Little Yellow House  
 Little Men  
 Life Steps In

Louisa Alcott  
 Gamaliel Bradford  
 Beatrice Burton  
 Louisa Alcott  
 Ruby Ayres

## M

May Dust  
 Mediocrat, The  
 Mary  
 Matorne's Vineyard  
 My Dear  
 Men Merooned  
 Mesquite Jenkins  
 Mary Lyon  
 Marjorie Day  
 My Lady of the Chinese Court  
 Mexican Twins, The  
 Mark Gilmore's Scout of the Air  
 Messages and Papers of the President

Louise Platt Hauck  
 Malbro Bartley  
 Ruth Groves  
 E. P. Oppenheim  
 Mary Edinton  
 George Marsh  
 Clarence Mulford  
 H. Oxley Stengel  
 T. B. Aldrich  
 Elizabeth Cooper  
 Lucy Fitch Perkins  
 Percy Fitzhugh  
 J. D. Richardson

## N

Net Around Joan Ingibby, The

A. Fielding

## O

Old Fashioned Girl

Louisa Alcott

## P

Poems	J. R. Lowell
Pioneer Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Port of Missing Men	Meredith Nicholson

## R

Rip Van Winkle	Washington Irving
Ropers Row	Warwick Deeping
Real Soldiers of Fortune	Richard H. Davis
Railway of the Worlds	John R. Hinds
Rio Rita	George Bolton

## S

Six Years in the Malay Jungles	Carveth Wells
Silas Bradford Boys	Joseph Lincoln
Secret of Mohawk Pond	Natalie S. Lincoln
Sky's the Limit, The	E. J. Rath
Stranger from Cheyenne	Joseph B. Ames
Sixth Commandment	Carolyn Wells
Sandollar	Charles N. Buck
Scarlet Cockerel, The	C. M. Sublette
Silver Slippers	Temple Bailey
Supt. Wilson's Holiday	G. D. Cole
Saddle Tramp, The	Arthur Preston
Seven Ages of Washington, The	Owen Wister
Swiss Twins, The	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Sisters-in-law, The	Gertrude Atherton
So Big	Edna Ferber
Siege of the Seven Suitors	Meredith Nicholson
Story of a Bad Boy	T. B. Aldrich
Soundings	A. Hamilton Gibbs
Second Eden	Florence Ward

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Tide of Empire	Peter B. Kyne
Tune in the Tree	N. G. White

Texas Man	William McRaine
Trader Horn	Alfred A. Horn
They Still Fall in Love	Jesse L. Williams
Tales from Shakespeare	Charles and Mary Lamb
Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children,	
	Scribner Sons

## V

Veneer	Ursula Bloom
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We Forget Because We Must	W. B. Maxwell
Wild Horse Mesa	Zane Grey

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Young Mrs. Greeley	Booth Tarkington
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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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To the Trustees of the Kimball Public Library:

The Library has been opened as usual each Saturday during the year from two until five in the afternoon, from seven until nine in the evening and on Monday from two until five for the school children during the school year.

Number of books given out during the year 1676; largest number in one day 43.

Gifts of books received during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Gardner Powers	15
Mrs. Nettie Little	10
Harry Tuttle	1

Received from fines	\$11.38
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Expenses:

Glue	.25
Ink	.10
Stamps	.25

Cash on hand	\$10.78
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Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS,

Librarian.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$1,654.84
State of New Hampshire,	
Insurance tax	20.85
Railroad tax	15.20
Savings Bank tax	45.95
Interest and Dividend tax	97.01
Forestry Department	7.71
Highway Department	351.39
Rockingham County, County Poor	40.53
Harry B. Tuttle, Collector,	
1928 property tax	2,633.26
1928 poll tax	6.00
1929 property tax	13,680.89
1929 poll tax	428.00
Interest on taxes	110.12
Delinquent taxes redeemed	353.88
Interest on delinquent taxes	45.65
Notices to mortgagees	1.30
Town Clerk,	
Automobile permits 1929	292.53
Automobile permits 1930	279.57
Dog licenses	184.60
Haverhill National Bank,	
Note No. 31	3,889.39
Interest on deposits	7.13
Charles R. Quimby, Cemetery lot	5.00
Carlisle B. Mason, Rent of Library land	10.00

Loren B. McLaughlin, Purchase price Porier place 450.00

Batchelder & Wheeler,

Net amount from sale of Amos Winters place 22.00

Jay M. Goodrich, Agt., Refund of ins. premium 2.67

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Total receipts \$24,635.47

Less Selectmen's orders paid 24,018.63

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Cash on hand, January 31, 1930 616.84

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer January 31, 1930	\$616.84
Delinquent taxes assumed by the town	1,217.07
Due from Collector 1928	36.50
Due from Collector 1929	3,608.64
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	5,479.05

### LIABILITIES

Due Eben W. Nye, salary as selectman 1929	125.00
Due Atkinson School District, 1929 Dog Tax	184.60
Balance due Atkinson School District	2,648.67
Unexpended appropriations:	
State Aid Maintenance	181.70
State Aid Construction	1,066.81
Forest Fire Equipment	32.80
Memorial Day	26.47
Grading grounds and driveway at entrance to New Cemetery	50.25
Reservoir for Fire Protection	100.00
Tablet in Library	36.00
Street lights on Maple Avenue	144.00

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Snow Pathing	360.65
White pine blister rust eradication	36.07
Shrubs and trees in New Cemetery	10.60
House lights on Main street	400.00
Street lights	173.25
Public Library	78.94
Safety signals	98.13
Hitchcock bridge	11.44
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	5,765.38
Balance against the town	286.33

The town has no notes outstanding Jan. 31, 1930.

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

Town Treasurer.

# PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES—YEAR 1929

Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending January 31, 1930.

No.

3120	Benjamin O. Wood, Ford coupe	\$5.94
3121	Frank A. Morse, Chevrolet touring	1.49
3122	Clarence W. Kinney, Ford truck	1.83
3123	Walter R. Nye, Ford roadster	1.04
3124	Arthur St. Laurent, Mitchell touring	3.15
3125	Newell A. Villare, Chevrolet touring	1.53
3126	Joseph Morelli, Ford touring	1.18
3127	Elber H. Young, Chevrolet coach	3.23
3128	Hudson M. Toshach, Dodge coupe	2.54
3129	Bessie A. Vergas, Dodge touring	2.95
3130	William H. Albree, Chrysler coach	5.98
3131	John F. Foss, Dodge sedan	3.75
3132	James F. Lunnin, Willeys Knight touring	4.58
3133	Bernard F. Bartlett, Ford sedan	1.74
3134	Ellen P. Noyes, Ford sedan (Transfer)	.09
3135	Everett H. Poor, Reo Speed Wagon	3.55
3136	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford touring	1.53
3137	James C. Merrill Jr., Hupmobile truck	4.00
3138	John H. Asbury, Chevrolet coupe	3.23
3139	Charles B. Wheeler, Buick touring	5.03
3140	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan (Transfer)	5.92
3141	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck (Transfer)	7.35
3142	Anna A. Pettengill, Ford sedan	1.79
3143	Joshua C. Noyes, Buick coupe (Transfer)	2.89
3144	Eugene E. Currier, Ford sedan	1.74

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3145	Elmer E. Conley, Ford truck	1.29
3146	Charles F. Banks, Studebaker coach	7.22
3147	Grace W. Noyes, Essex sedan	9.54
3148	Orville E. Graffam, Maxwell touring	2.39
3149	Charles E. Young, Ford touring	1.25
3150	Wayne Graffam, Buick roadster	4.10
3151	G. Ethel Whittemore, Dodge sedan (Transfer)	14.51
3152	Benn R. Heald, Dodge touring	2.65
3153	Andrew Toshach, Buick sedan	13.45
3154	Charles H. Wilson, Ford touring	1.08
3155	George H. Mason, Ford sedan	8.42
3156	Jane B. Chase, Oakland sedan	4.34
3157	Clarence Kenney, Ford truck	1.83
3158	Arthur J. Boucher, Ford sedan (Transfer)	
3159	John W. Kirby, Ford sedan	1.74
3160	Sadie A. Simpson, Pontiac sedan (Transfer)	7.67
3161	Lloyd Hart, Dodge coupe	4.75
3162	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan (Transfer)	2.48
3163	Ruth G. Campbell, LaSalle Phaeton	22.45
3164	Joseph Perrault, Ford runabout	3.46
3165	LeRoy B. Mason, Buick touring	5.03
3166	Newell A. Villare, Ace Motorcycle	1.20
3167	Arthur St. Laurent, Overland touring (Transfer)	
3168	Joshua A. Richards, Ford sedan	8.93
3169	Erva T. Gibson, Ford runabout	1.17
3170	James C. Merrill Jr., Reo truck (Transfer)	5.81
3171	Cecil Graffam, Buick touring (Transfer)	10.00
3172	L. Eugene Marble, Dodge touring	2.64
3173	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford sedan (Transfer)	7.29
3174	James C. Merrill Jr., Oldsmobile Landeau (Transfer)	6.49
3175	William A. Rugg Jr., Ford coupe	9.35

3176	Elbert H. Young, Chrysler coach (Transfer)	3.75
3177	Arthur F. Morielli, Indian Prince Motor Cycle	1.50
3178	Clifford O. Taylor, Ford coupe	1.79
3179	George A. Sawyer, Ford sedan (Transfer)	8.65
3180	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford touring	1.26
3181	James Mellen, Dodge coupe	2.94
3182	James F. Lunnin, Hudson coupe (Transfer)	3.73
3183	Lloyd Hart, Buick touring (Transfer)	
3184	John W. Kirby, Hudson coach (Transfer)	1.76
3185	Frank Reyell, Dodge sedan	4.48
3186	Oscar P. Little, Ford sedan (Transfer)	5.60
3187	Charles E. Young, Ford coupe (Transfer)	.11
3188	Marguerite N. Merrill, Chevrolet truck	2.08
3189	Frank A. Morse, Chevrolet touring (Transfer)	.03
3190	Joshua W. Richards, Ford sedan (Transfer)	.10
3191	Sadie A. Simpson, Ford coupe	.81
3192	Ferd C. Lake, Chalmers coach	1.54
3193	Newell A. Villare, Chevrolet coach	1.07
3194	Charles H. Wilson, Ford touring (Transfer)	
3195	Clarence W. Kinney, Ford coupe (Transfer)	.04
3196	William H. Young, Ford sedan (Transfer)	.71

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77 Permits	\$292.53
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### PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES—YEAR 1930

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Issued by the Town Clerk during the year ending  
January 31, 1930:

No.		
3301	Benjamin O. Wood, Ford coupe	\$4.45
3302	C. Julian Tuthill, Chevrolet sedan	2.20

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3303	Charles R. Quimby, Buick touring	3.59
3304	George A. Page, Buick sedan	11.65
3305	Alvin M. Whittaker, Durant sedan	4.45
3306	Joseph Morelli, Ford truck	1.04
3307	Michael Bascio, Ford touring	1.18
3308	George A. Sawyer, Ford sedan	7.50
3309	William H. Albree, Chrysler coach	3.44
3310	Clyde C. Gardner, Lafayette runabout	10.00
3311	Howard M. Richards, Ford sedan	2.48
3312	Charles F. Banks, Studebaker coach	4.34
3313	James F. Lunnin, Hudson coupe	8.31
3314	George B. Gardner, Overland sedan	1.75
3315	Marguerite N. Merrill, Chevrolet truck	4.45
3316	Charles E. Robertson, Willys Knight sedan	7.19
3317	Joshua A. Richards, Ford touring	1.18
3318	Joshua A. Richards, Ford sedan	5.94
3319	Orville E. Graffam, Maxwell touring	2.39
3320	Sewell K. Leighton, Willys Knight sedan	4.65
3321	William A. Rugg Jr., Ford coupe	6.60
3322	Oscar P. Little, Ford sedan	5.63
3323	Guy C. Taylor, Jewett touring	3.20
3324	Raymond A. Evans, Chevrolet coach	1.94
3325	J. Harold Colcord, Ford sedan	4.45
3326	Charles G. Mellinger, Maxwell sedan	3.14
3327	Eben W. Nye, Chevrolet truck	2.48
3328	Frank H. Crane, Ford sedan	1.98
3329	Harlow C. Dyke, Ford sedan	5.94
3330	Everett M. Gage, Auburn touring	3.29
3331	Frank Gowell, Buick coupe	3.83
3332	C. Roland Quimby, Ford sedan	4.45
3333	Arthur D. Bartlett, Ford sedan	1.74
3334	Homer O. Nason, Nash sedan	5.43
3335	George H. Mason, Ford sedan	6.30
3336	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford truck	1.29
3337	Charles B. Wheeler, Buick touring	5.03
3338	William Racine, Essex coach	2.93
3339	John H. Smith, Buick touring	3.89



3340	Charles E. Kinney, Ford coach	2.48
3341	Elmer E. Conley, Buick sedan	3.89
3342	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan	6.30
3343	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan	6.30
3344	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	6.48
3345	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford truck	4.86
3346	Newell A. Villare, Chevrolet coach	1.94
3347	Inda L. Wood, Ford coupe	1.50
3348	Frank Bailey, Ford sedan	2.33
3349	Charles H. Wilson, Ford touring	.87
3350	Everett H. Poor, Reo Speed Wagon	3.55
3351	Everett H. Poor, Ford touring	1.14
3352	Howard H. Toshach, Dodge truck	2.19
3353	Wayne Graffam, Buick roadster	4.10
3354	Edward Brickett, Ford sedan	1.98
3355	Frederick B. Pace, Ford truck	6.48
3356	Arthur J. Boucher, Ford sedan	1.79
3357	Clifford O. Taylor, Ford coupe	1.79
3358	Sadie A. Simpson, Pontiac sedan	10.14
3359	Charles F. Tewksbury, Ford sedan	1.74
3360	Carlisle B. Mason, Ford sedan	6.30
3361	Leslie H. Rockwell, Ford sedan	1.98
3362	Eugene E. Currier, Ford sedan	1.74
3363	Elgin E. Reynolds (Buick touring)	3.59
3364	Cecil Graffam, Buick touring	7.63
3365	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford touring	1.53
3366	Elgin R. Toshach, Buick coupe	3.59
3367	Dorothy M. Pace, Chevrolet coach	5.27
3368	Albert C. Simpson, Ford coupe	1.45
3369	Alphonse W. LeMay, Ford touring	1.13
3370	Anna A. Pettengill, Ford sedan	1.79
3371	Milton P. Wood, Whippet coach	4.82
3372	Maude E. Lucy, Ford touring	1.18

72 Permits

\$279.57

CHARLES G. MELLINGER.

Town Clerk.



# REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE TAX COLLECTOR

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1927 Warrant, uncollected, Jan. 31, 1929	\$34.20
Abated, Burton C. Pettengill	34.20
1928 Warrant, uncollected, Jan. 31, 1929	
Property taxes	2,663.76
Poll taxes	12.00
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	2,675.76

Collected and Paid Treasurer,	
Property taxes	2,633.26
Poll taxes	6.00
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1930,	
Property taxes	30.50
Poll taxes	6.00
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	\$2,675.76

1929 Warrant,	
Amount called for in Warrant	17,209.28
Additional Assessment	158.27
240 Polls at \$2.00	480.00
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	17,847.55

Collected and Paid Treasurer,	
Property taxes	13,680.89
Poll taxes	428.00
2 per cent Discount	44.46
Abatements, Property,	
Catherine O. Noyes,	
Watering trough	3.00

Joseph Porier,	
Town property	17.00
Fred K. Duston,	
Over Assessed	23.46
Lillian Foote,	
Over Assessed	13.60
Edith M. Jordan,	
Land sold to Fred K. Duston	8.50
Polls,	
David C. Foote, over age	2.00
T. A. Connors, left town	2.00
James Dorr, paid in Milton, N. H.	2.00
Benn R. Heald, over age	2.00
Lloyd Hart, under age	2.00
Archie V. Leiversidge,	
paid in Lawrence, Mass.	2.00
Catherine O. Noyes,	
Soldier's Widow	2.00
James C. Merrill Jr., under age	2.00
Marguerite Merrill, under age	2.00
Wm. J. Rabideau, non-resident	2.00
Uncollected, Jan, 31, 1930,	
Property taxes	3,576.64
Poll taxes	32.00
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	\$17,847.55
Interest collected and paid Treasurer	\$110.12

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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Yor Year Ending January 31, 1930

## FUND FOR CARE OF TODD CEMETERY LOTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$442.74
Income during year	22.22
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	464.96
Paid J. P. Lucy, grading lots	2.00
Paid Elgin Reynolds, grading lots	.59
Paid L. E. Marble, hauling loam	2.00
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lots	6.00
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	10.59
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Balance on hand at close of year	454.37

FUND FOR CARE OF JOHN KNIGHT  
CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	153.71
Income during year	7.70
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	161.41
Paid J. P. Lucy, grading lots	3.26
Paid Elgin Reynolds, grading lots	.55
Paid L. E. Marble, hauling loam	1.00
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lot	3.00
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	7.81
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Balance on hand at close of year	153.60

## FUND FOR CARE OF TOLMAN CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	139.77
Income during year	6.38
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	146.15

Paid J. P. Lucy, grading lot	2.00
Paid Elgin Reynolds, grading lot	.56
Paid L. E. Marble, hauling loam	2.50
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lot	3.00
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	8.06

Balance on hand at close of year	<hr/> 138.09
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## FUND FOR CARE OF LORD CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	133.84
Income during year	5.98
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	139.82

Paid L. E. Marble, hauling loam	8.25
Paid E. H. Poor, two loads loam	2.00
Paid J. P. Lucy, grading lot	2.65
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lot	3.00
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	15.90

Balance on hand at close of year	<hr/> 123.92
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## INCOME FROM TODD POOR FUND

Balance on hand at beginning of year	259.09
Income during year	7.66
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	266.75

Paid Selectmen of Atkinson	266.75
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By vote of the town this fund was paid over to the Selectmen of Atkinson, March 22, 1929, to be kept with the original Todd Poor Fund now in the Haverhill Savings Bank.

FUND FOR CARE OF WILLIAM PAGE, WILLIAM  
W. HATCH, HIRAM P. PIERCE AND  
JOSIAH GROVER CEMETERY  
LOTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year	406.00
Income during year	18.49
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	424.49
Paid J. P. Lucy, grading lots	2.00
Paid Elgin Reynolds, grading lots	1.19
Paid L. E. Marble, hauling loam	2.00
Paid B. C. Pettengill, care of lots	12.00
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	17.19
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Balance on hand at close of year	407.30

FUND FOR CARE OF WILLIAM B. THOMAS  
CEMETERY LOT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	100.00
Income during year	2.92
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Balance on hand at close of year	102.92

JOHN H. SMITH,  
CHARLES G. MELLINGER,  
CHARLES B. WHEELER,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

**TRUST FUND HELD UNDER DIRECTION  
OF THE SELECTMEN**

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Balance in the original fund	\$1,218.32
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds	266.75
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	1,485.07
Interest	67.13
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	1,552.20
Board of David Chute at County Farm	31.72
Chas. E. Kinney, wood for Wm. Clovey	16.75
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	48.47
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1930	\$1,503.73

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,  
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

Selectmen of Atkinson.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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We have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Selectmen including the Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast, with vouchers.

The Auditors recommend that the Tax Collector report no taxes as paid by the town unless he has received actual payment from the town. and recommend that the Treasurer pay orders only by check, even if cashing the same, which would compel deposit of all funds received. Also that he enter all bank deposits in the column set apart for the same in the cash book, and keep the balance there, and recommend, in accordance with the expressed desire of the Tax Commission of the State, that the selectmen compel the payrolls of all road agents to be returned to them containing signatures of the employees thereon, or individual receipts attached thereto.

C. ROLAND QUIMBY,  
C. JULIAN TUTHILL.

Atkinson, N. H., Feb. 26, 1930.





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Annual Report  
of the  
School Board  
of the  
Town of Atkinson, N. H.

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
THE TOWN OF ATKINSON FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1929**

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**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

Balance on hand July 1, 1928	\$289.68
Balance due from town previous year	416.23
Raised by taxation	4,627.59
State Aid	3,528.34
Dog Tax	163.97
Elementary tuition from Salem	97.02
Elementary tuition from Mrs. J. Pettengill	54.53
Elementary tuition from Mrs. M. Noyes	75.81
J. H. Smith, sale of cups and sugar	4.42
Merrimac Bank, interest on deposit	3.29
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	\$9,260.88

**EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS**

July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

No. 1	Salaries of District Officers	\$145.00
No. 2.	Superintendent's Excess Salary	151.47
No. 3.	Truant Officer and Census	10.00
No. 4.	Administration	35.55
No. 5.	Teachers' salaries	3,899.30
No. 6.	Text books	127.42
No. 7.	Scholars supplies	110.72
No. 8.	Flags and appurtenances	7.80
No. 9.	Other expenses of instruction	20.40
No. 10.	Janitor service	168.00
No. 11.	Fuel	175.38
No. 12.	Water and Janitor's Supplies	16.19
No. 13.	Minor repairs and expenses	161.15

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No. 14.	Medical inspection	145.92
No. 15.	Transportation of pupils	864.00
No. 16.	High school tuition	1,526.35
No. 17.	Elementary school tuition	44.12
No. 19.	Insurance	115.00
No. 20.	Other fixed charges	150.00
No. 22.	Alterations of old buildings	156.67
No. 23.	New equipment	29.57
No. 26.	Per capita tax	230.00
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		8,290.01

Balance on hand

June 30, 1929

\$343.28

Balance due from town

June 30, 1929

627.59

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970.87

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9,260.88

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

No. 1.	Salaries of Dist. Officers	
	John H. Smith	75.00
	Grace H. Mellinger	25.00
	John H. Colcord	25.00
	Charles G. Mellinger	20.00
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		145.00
No. 2.	Superintendent's Excess Salary	
	Grace H. Mellinger, Treas. of Union	151.47
No. 3.	Truant Officer and School Census	
	Grace H. Mellinger	10.00

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No. 4.	Administration	
	W. J. Nelson, tel., postage, trav. exp.	23.87
	Milton Bradley Co., plan books	1.90
	J. H. Smith, postage	.42
	J. M. Goodrich, Agt. Treas. bond	5.00
	Charles G. Mellinger, postage	4.36
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		35.55
No. 5.	Teachers' Salaries	
	Louise H. Jackson	930.80
	Betty M. Hird	910.00
	Stella Morrill	936.00
	Annie H. Wood	900.00
	Eva W. Thompson	187.50
	Mary McGagh (substitute)	25.00
	Helen Collins (substitute)	5.00
	Mrs. C. Walker	5.00
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		3,899.30
No. 6.	Text Books	
	Educational Pub. Co.	14.60
	Longman Green Co.	27.43
	The McMillan Co.	4.16
	J. C. Winston Co.	5.30
	F. W. Jackson	2.06
	Ginn & Co.	35.42
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.62
	American Book Co.	9.15
	Looseleaf Ed. Inc.	5.32
	Scott Forseman Co.	2.71
	Rand, McNally & Co.	6.20
	J. P. Lippincott Co.	1.81
	W. J. Nelson (express charges)	.28
	E. E. Babb & Co.	11.36
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		127.42

No. 7.	Scholars' Supplies	
	E. E. Babb & Co., pencils, paper, maps, etc.	94.08
	Milton Bradley Co., plan books	1.86
	W. J. Nelson, express charges	.40
	J. H. Smith, freight and drayage	.75
	J. H. Smith, cocoa, milk and sugar	4.41
	Robert Taylor, milk	5.52
	Milton P. Wood, milk	2.70
	Annie H. Wood, sugar, milk	1.00

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110.72

No. 8.	Flags and Appurtances	
	E. E. Babb & Co., flags	7.80
No. 9.	Other Expenses of Instruction	
	Leslie Dry Goods Co., ribbon, etc.	.88
	Lawrence Daily Eagle, printing programs	2.50
	Annie H. Wood, crepe paper	.40
	W. J. Nelson, stop watch	.50
	Oliver Ditson Co., sheet music	4.39
	Louise Jackson, crepe paper, ribbon	1.16
	World Book Co., Standard Tests	6.57
	Stevens Printing Co., printing program	4.00

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20.40

No. 10.	Janitor Service	
	Geo. K. Mason	75.00
	E. E. Asbury	45.00
	Annie H. Wood	17.50
	Alec Pelacki	27.50
	F. E. Steele	3.00

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168.00

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No. 11.	Fuel	
	Geo. A. Page, 14 cords wood	126.50
	E. F. Carter, kindling	22.50
	L. E. Marble, sawing wood	20.63
	Geo. K. Mason, putting in wood	2.50
	E. E. Asbury, putting in wood	2.75
	Alec Pelaski, putting in wood	.50
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		175.38
No. 12.	Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	
	E. E. Asbury, water and supplies	9.19
	E. E. Babb & Co., floor brushes	7.00
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		16.19
No. 13.	Minor Repairs and Expenses	
	O. L. Whittaker, labor and material	40.43
	E. E. Babb & Co., floor oil	11.00
	Mrs. Carl Wilson, cleaning schools	22.50
	Frank Bailey, pumping out well	2.00
	Frank Steele, pumping out well	1.25
	Frank Reyell, cleaning vaults	8.00
	C. E. Kinney, gravel for Depot school	6.25
	J. H. Smith, labor and material	12.10
	W. B. Lang, cutting grass, cleaning well	6.00
	J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards	38.82
	Staples Hardware Co., step-ladder	2.00
	C. B. Wheeler, labor and material	10.80
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		161.15
No. 14.	Medical Inspection	
	Grace H. Mellinger, Treas. of Union	145.92
No. 15.	Transportation of Pupils	
	C. P. Stowell	504.00
	Wm. Rabideau	280.00
	Anna Pettengill	80.00
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		864.00

No. 16.	High School and Academy Tuition	
	Atkinson Academy	1,293.61
	Salem, N. H., School District	232.74
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		1,526.35
No. 17.	Elementary School Tuition	
	Salem, N. H., School District	44.12
No. 19.	Insurance	
	J. M. Goodrich, Agent	115.00
No. 20.	Other Fixed Charges	
	Atkinson Academy, Rent	150.00
No. 22.	Alterations of Old Buildings	
	C. E. Kinney, grading at Center School	43.75
	Geo. H. Mason, repairing wall at	
	Depot School	51.00
	A. T. Colcord, alterations at	
	Center School	61.92
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		156.67
No. 23.	New Equipment	
	E. E. Babb & Co., Std. floor oiler	3.07
	J. L. Hammett Co., 2 chairs	7.50
	J. H. Smith, kettles, cups, etc.	7.25
	Hanscomb Hardware Co., scales	11.75
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		29.57
No. 26.	Per Capita Tax	
	State Treasurer	230.00

GRACE H. MELLINGER,  
LILA S. TAYLOR,  
JOHN H. SMITH,

School Board.



**SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**

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**July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929****SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand July 1, 1928	\$289.68
Town of Atkinson, 1927-28 school money	416.23
Town of Atkinson, 1928-29 school money	4,000.00
Town of Atkinson, 1927 dog license	163.97
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	3,528.34
Salem, N. H., School District, tuition	97.02
Mrs. Maria J. A. Noyes, tuition	75.81
Mrs. John Pettengill, tuition	54.53
Merrimack National Bank, interest on deposits	3.29
John H. Smith, sale of tin cups and sugar	4.42
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Total receipts	8,633.29
Less orders of School Board, paid	8,290.01
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1929	343.28

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

School District Treasurer.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District Officers for the year ending June 30, 1929 and find them correct with proper vouchers for payments.

OSCAR P. LITTLE,  
C. JULIAN TUTHILL,

Auditors for District.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1930 - 1931

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ATKINSON, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS		
Teachers' Salaries		\$4,023.50
Text Books		130.00
Scholars' Supplies		120.00
Flags and Appurtenances		10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		20.00
Janitor Service		175.00
Fuel		175.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		25.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		150.00
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)		149.00
Transportation of Pupils		855.00
Other Special Activities		12.00
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		\$5,844.50

### OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$145.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00

Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,300.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	170.00
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	216.00
Other Obligations	200.00
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	\$3,041.00

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET  
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

	\$8,885.50
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Balance June 30, 1930 (Estimate)	500.00
State Aid (December 1930 Allotment)	1,486.10
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised By Taxation)	2,136.10
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$6,749.40

GRACE H. MELLINGER.  
LILA S. TAYLOR.  
JOHN H. SMITH.

School Board.

Atkinson, N. H., February 12, 1930.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

Herewith I submit to you my third annual report, together with the reports of Music Supervisor, Mrs. Eva W. Thompson and School Nurse, Miss Helen Thomas.

We were very fortunate in having the teachers of last year all return for another year. There is a decided advantage in retaining the services of satisfactory teachers as long as possible.

There were 90 pupils enrolled in the schools last year. This is 11 less than the enrollment of year before last. The attendance averaged 94 per cent of the membership. This was about the average for the state for this period. The following table shows the number of pupils in attendance in the Atkinson schools during the last four years:

Number of pupils enrolled in 1926	86
Number of pupils enrolled in 1927	95
Number of pupils enrolled in 1928	101
Number of pupils enrolled in 1929	90

Five pupils graduated from the eighth grade last June and all of these entered High School. It now frequently happens that nearly all of the graduates enter High School. The great majority of parents feel that their children should at least have a High School training. This is indicative of the conviction regarding actual worth of the time spent in High School. At the present time there are about twenty-five hundred High School graduates annually in this state; of these about one half go on

to post secondary institutions. This indicates that the High School is no longer the end of educational necessities and desires.

No one of our buildings meet the requirements of the standard school building. A standard school building is a building equipped with a jacketed heater or furnace, adjustable single desks for pupils, and either flush or chemical toilets. All of our buildings have jacketed stoves; and for the most part, improved desks. The toilets are unimproved. The majority of the rural schools in other districts are equipped with chemical toilets. These toilets greatly improve the sanitary condition. Something should be done each year toward making the buildings standard.

The number of children at the center makes necessary two schools. As long as the School Board can rent a room from the Trustees of the Academy the school house problem is a simple one. However, if the enrollment at the Academy should increase to the point that this room is needed then the district would have to provide another school room. That would probably mean remodeling the village school into a two room building. At Hampstead, Plaistow, Newton, and to a certain extent at Salem, the seventh and eighth grades are brought together to a central building. The results in these places are school advantages for these grades that would not be possible under former arrangements. If such a plan could be worked out at Atkinson, similar advantages would result.

An increasing number of school districts in this state have been arranging a school calendar which would provide for thirty-six actual weeks of school. We are at the present time about one week short of this ideal.

New Hampshire has had a decade of exceptional educational progress, and the State Board of Education, un-

der the leadership of its chairman, Orton B. Brown, and State Commissioner, Ernest W. Butterfield has had an interesting and important review of the achievements of the ten years.

At a meeting held recently at the Concord High School and at which meeting nearly three hundred school board members and superintendents attended, the following facts were emphasized:

New Hampshire adopted a new school code in 1919, which has been in operation for ten years. The code has raised the quality of the schools in the less favored districts, financially. It magnified need of higher efficiency in the rural and elementary city schools. It gave added power and increased support to the State Department of Education, especially authorized it to create standards of attainment for secondary and private schools.

The code of 1919 provided equal length of school year for cities and rural communities, and no school in the state is in session less than thirty-six weeks. Now boys and girls in the most remote districts in New Hampshire are as well prepared for high school as those of the cities. The high school attendance increased forty per cent in ten years, and twice as many high school students go to college as ten years ago. The high school enrollments have increased six times as many as in elementary schools.

In 1919 few one-room schools had a teacher who had a normal school education; now a majority of these schools are taught by normal school graduates. In 1919 many children were far from high school opportunities; now 90 per cent are within easy driving distance of a high school. Now all schools have the advantage of school superintendents who are college graduates, who have taught at least five years, who have satisfactory personal and professional records, and give their entire time to school supervision.



No new untrained teachers are employed and only untrained teachers of successful experience are retained.

Before 1919 one-fifth of the schools changed teachers during the year. The mid-year change of teachers in 1919 was 540. In 1928 it was only 98.

In nothing has there been greater progress than in the professional service rendered by the State Normal Schools at Plymouth and Keene. They are graduating students from the four-year course and every graduate is engaged in the state at once. They also graduate students from two-year and three-year courses for elementary and junior high schools, and they are all employed in the state.

In only eight of the forty-eight states is the state tax for local public schools as low as in New Hampshire. In the state five times as much tax money is paid teachers as is expended for school buildings; and twenty-six times as much for teachers as for all administrative expenses.

The children and teachers at Atkinson are well equipped with modern books and supplies. School books were never so attractive and interesting as at the present time. Parents have noticed this and often speak about it.

The work of the schools is progressing well this year. Achievement tests given at intervals, show that good progress is being made. Our schools are engaged in moral training all day long. Character education is a by-product of all other education and far more important than the direct product. Children reflect in their behavior the influences that reach them. To spend five or six hours a day in a class room where the virtues of courtesy, politeness, kindness, sympathy, unselfishness, thoughtfulness, orderliness, truthfulness, sincerity, industry, patience and justice are practised unconsciously; is of inestimable moral value.



In conclusion I would thank the School Board for their generous support and commend the time and energy that they have expended so generously for the good of the schools. I would also commend the effective and loyal work of the teachers in guiding the pupils forward on the road to citizenship. The work of the year has been very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

### STATISTICS

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Different pupils registered	90
Average membership	72.59
Per cent of attendance	94
Pupils neither absent nor tardy	5
Visits to schools by School Board	18
Visits to schools by Superintendent	99
Visits by citizens	54

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### TEACHERS 1929 - 1930

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Harlen C. Dyke	Headmaster
Mrs. Gladys R. Dyke	Ass't Headmaster
Mrs. Louise Jackson	Center 4-8
Betty M. Hird	Center 1-3
Stella Morrill	Atkinson Depot
Annie H. Wood	Sawyer
Mrs. Eva W. Thompson	Music
Helen Thomas	Union School Nurse

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Number of pupils examined	87
Number of pupils absent	3
Underweight, 10 per cent	28
8 treated since last examination.	
Defective vision	6
3 treated since last examination.	
2 receiving treatment.	
Defective teeth (second set)	44
18 treated since last examination.	
Defective breathing	9
6 treated since last examination.	
Diseased tonsils	22
6 treated since last examination.	
Enlarged glands	4
1 treated since last examination.	
Contagious diseases:	
Chicken Pox	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Measles	1
Whooping Cough	20
Pediculosis	2
Skin Disease	7
Number of visits to schools	80
Number of visits to homes	21
Treatments in school	6

Weight charts placed in each school room.

Children weighed each month.

Weight records sent home.

Notices of defects found, sent to parents.

First aid lesson given to Atkinson Center School, upper grades.

Closing, I wish to thank the teachers, Superintendent, School Board, parents, and all who helped to make the work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,

School Nurse.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent and School Board of Atkinson:

I herewith submit my annual report as supervisor of music:

Two new sets of books were added at the beginning of the school year, "Juvenile Music" by Ginn & Co., for grades three and four. "The Fourth Book of Songs" by Foresman for grades six, seven, and eight. The latter contains many beautiful two and three part songs which the boys and girls thoroughly enjoy.

The work in musical appreciation proves very interesting to all. This work is carried on with the aid of the Victrola and picture charts of the instruments of the orchestra. In May a music memory test was given the list being made up of ten well known classics, by noted composers.

At the Academy the boys and girls are enjoying "Three-Part Music" a book by Ginn & Co., which was new at the beginning of the 1929 term.

For the co-operation afforded me in my work I extend my thanks to the Superintendent, School Board, and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON,

Supervisor of Music.

## VITAL STATISTICS

## MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of Atkinson, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1929.

February 6, 1929—James C. Merrill Jr., of Atkinson, N. H., and Marguerite Noyes of Atkinson, N. H.; parents, James C. Merrill, Lillian W. Short, Isaac Noyes, Maria J. A. Hart; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

February 27, 1929—Joseph Morelli of Atkinson, N. H., and Theresa Rucci of Atkinson, N. H.; parents, Patrick Morelli, Mary Mocavero, Anthony Rucci, Marie Antonette; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.

April 6, 1929—Edwin A. Newell of Haverhill, Mass., and Anna M. Gouthier of Haverhill, Mass., parents, Leonard A. Newell, Elizabeth S. Johnson, Joseph E. Gouthier, Lottie M. Wyman; married by Jay M. Goodrich, Justice of the Peace, Atkinson, N. H.

June 20, 1929—Roland D. Campbell of Haverhill, Mass., and Ruth G. Hamilton of Haverhill, Mass.; parents William J. D. Campbell, Helen Hunter, William E. Hamilton, Ada M. Greenough; married by Norman D. Fletcher, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.

August 31, 1929—Frederick B. Pace of Somerville, Mass., and Dorothy M. Foote of Atkinson, N. H.; parents, Frederick Pace, Catherine E. Stackhouse, David C. Foote, Fanny M. Dodd; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

October 4, 1929—Ralph R. Jackson of Haverhill, Mass., and Elizabeth V. Jackson of Haverhill, Mass.; parents, Raymond W. Jackson, Marcia B. Anderson, George E. Foote, Mary J. Foote; married by Wallace Keezer, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, N. H.

November 10, 1929—Salvatore Saccuzzo of Lawrence, Mass., and Adreach Champey of Lawrence, Mass.; parents, Sabastiano Saccuzzo, Camella Labrdo, Alfred Champey, Antonetta Collopatro; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister, Atkinson, N. H.

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### BIRTHS

Registered in the town of Atkinson, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1929.

January 10, 1929—Elizabeth Frances Nye; father Eben W. Nye, mother's maiden name Gertrude F. Dunn; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

January 26, 1929—Robert Benson Kimball; father Robert Kimball, mother's maiden name Sylvia Wheeler; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

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### DEATHS

Registered in the town of Atkinson, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1929.

January 13, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., Jonathan C. Huff; age 67 years; father Paul W. Huff,

February 13, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., Eliza Pollard Foote; age 90 years, 7 months, 17 days; parents David Clark, Eliza Pollard.

February 27, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., Jason A. Given; age 77 years, 11 months, 1 day; parents John C. Given, Judith Allen.

March 6, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., Alice E. Given; age 76 years, 11 months, 25 days.

March 17, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., Nellie A. Collins; age 86 years, 1 month; parents Jerry G. Morse, Hanah Mason.

March 25, 1929—Haverhill, Mass., Frank W. Greenough; age 68 years, 2 months, 6 days; parents Gilman Greenough, Mary Carter.

April 8, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., Mary Ella Tuttle; age 69 years, 5 months, 20 days; parents Benjamin H. Steel, Ann R. Bassett.

June 12, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., Leonard Newell; age 53 years, 10 months, 20 days; mother Annie Sawyer.

June 22, 1929—Brentwood, N. H., Amos Winters; age 83 years.

September 30, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., George D. Damon; age 80 years; parents Frederick Damon, Hanah Stewart.

October 2, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., Matilda J. Tuttle; age 74 years, 1 month, 19 days; parents Dudley Page, Hanah York.

December 28, 1929—Atkinson, N. H., Mary G. Thompson; age 82 years, 5 months, 17 days; parents Samuel Walters, Sarah Brant.

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,

Town Clerk.









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